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Invention: Hypoxic Fire Prevention and Fire Suppression Systems for computer  
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Group Art Unit: 3744

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**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF INVENTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 04/04/2001, please find enclosed following  
Amendment and Election required under 35 U.S.C.121.